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Steve Ritchie, Executive Officer
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

You may be aware from previous correspondence that BDOC intends to contract with the U.C. Davis Aquatic Toxicology laboratory to prepare a briefing paper dealing with the effects of toxics and pollutants on the aquatic environment of the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary.

To ensure that the briefing paper is balanced and presents all viewpoints on the topic we are establishing a coordinating team and inviting representatives from the Department of Fish and Game and both the Central Valley and San Francisco Regional Boards to work with the BDOC staff and the U.C. Davis authors in designing the focus of the paper and reviewing its progress drafts.

By means of this letter I am soliciting your staffs participation in this team effort and requesting that you designate the appropriate staff person to work with us.

Please give me a call at (916) 657-2666 to discuss this further or have your staff contact Victor Pacheco of our staff at the same phone number. I look forward to working with you and your staff on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Steve Yaeger'.

Steve Yaeger,
Deputy Executive Officercc: John Amodio
Victor Pacheco